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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul White on 07-20-2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 3, line 2 delete ", triethyl amine".

Add new claim 20 as follows: 20. (new) The composition of claim 1 wherein the solvent is at least partially composed of triethyl amine.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest the improvement obtained by including a non-aqueous/organic solvent in the solvent component of a composition for deposition of a ZnS/Zn(O,OH)S film including a zinc salt, a source of sulfur and an amine.

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The drawings filed 2-26-2009 are approved by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Brunsmann whose telephone number is 571-272-1365. The examiner can normally be reached on M, Th, F, Sa; 7:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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